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All the News of Harrison, East Newark, Kearny and Arlington

THE ORANGES

News of Essex County Suburbs Condensed for Busy Readers

MOTHER OBJECTS
TO USE OF SOAP
ON HER CHILDREN

Orange Woman Must Explain in Court Why She Does.

TOILET ARTICLES WERE
DONATED TO FAMILY

Minister and School Teachers Interest Themselves in Case of Pretty Girls.

Charges of peculiar conduct on the part of Mrs. Joanna Maroucci, of 125 Cone street, Orange, toward her three stepchildren, Jennie, Lucy and another child, under 11 years of age, were made today by the Children's Aid and Protective Society before Judge Joseph B. Bray, in the Orange police court.

The woman did not appear, although summoned to court, but her husband, Michael Maroucci, father of the children, was there with two of the little girls, and listened to statements by Miss Charlotte Bronis, school nurse of Orange, who told the court she had sent scrubbing brushes, soap and towels to the children's home, and that teachers in the Lincoln Avenue School had furnished underclothing.

The clothing was not put on the children, and they were not washed, despite frequent complaints. The children are pretty girls, and Judge Bray sent word that the mother must be in court on Monday, when the case of neglect will be sifted.

The case was first taken up by the Rev. Adolph Roeder and reported to Miss Bronis.

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MARTIN QUILTS AS
FIRE BOARD HEAD
WITHOUT REGRETS

Succeeded by Beegle, Says Orange Commissionership Is Full of Thorns.

WILL SERVE NOW AS
VICE-PRESIDENT

Retiring President Unbosoms Himself Regarding the Trials of That Position.

That Fire Commissioner George A. Martin, who completed one year as president of the Orange Commission, did not have a pleasant time of it during his initial experience as head of the fire board, he explained to the newspaper men who have reported the affairs of the body before last night's meeting. There was belief in some quarters that the opposition to the selection of Commissioner Sumner L. Beegle for president, which marked the New Year's Day gathering of the body was really a move to have President Martin succeed himself, but that official evidently tired of his arduous labors, and was glad to quit.

He unburdened himself last night and said he was extremely sorry the papers had not printed accounts concerning the commission more to his liking. Mr. Martin's sorry experience at the hands of Commissioner Beegle at a recent meeting, when the Orange Valley officer insisted upon a general understanding as to the propriety of the president's attempts to place himself as head of the fire department during the absence of Chief Washer, was one sore point in Martin's experience.

After he had his jolly talk with the newspaper men, Martin then entered the meeting which chose Commissioner Beegle as his successor. Martin was selected vice-president for the coming year and Secretary Wilbur Farnum was reelected following his excellent services of the past year.

Dr. H. P. Gerbert, the department physician, was paid \$100 for services during the year. On recommendation of Dr. Gerbert, the board directed Chief Matthews to instruct the captains of the department to inform sick members that they must go without uniforms when ordered by the doctor. The board reconsidered its action requiring the chief to wear his uniform on all occasions, and will allow him to appear in citizen's clothes in emergencies. The owners of the Bijou Theatre, will be instructed to install an auxiliary alarm in the theatre.

POLICE WANT TO
KNOW HOW KELLY
GOT HIS HURTS

Mark Says He Fell, but Story Others Tell May Lead to Arrests.

Did Kelly fall or was he struck? This question Chief of Police William Tolen, of Kearny, would like to have answered.

The reason the chief is anxious is explained by the following: Yesterday afternoon the Kearny ambulance was called to the new Schwartz rendering plant on the Kearny turnpike. On arriving there it was found that Mark Kelly, of 204 Mulberry street, Newark, had had his cranium slightly jolted. Kelly said that he had fallen from a roof. Some of his fellow workmen said that his "roof" came in contact with a heavy wrench, wielded by another man.

Placing him in the ambulance, Kelly was driven to his home. A physician found that Kelly's scalp was badly lacerated.

No arrests were made yesterday, but the Kearny police are investigating.

HORSE OBJECTED TO
MEEHAN ON ITS BACK.

Not Seriously Injured When He Hit Ground.

John Meehan, who said he lives in Morristown, came to grief in Kearny yesterday. Meehan was riding a horse, which shied, and he was sent flying. The horse started away but was caught before he had gone far.

Some one telephoned for the Kearny ambulance. He was brought to the Kearny police station, as was also the horse. Meehan was examined by a physician, who found that he was not seriously injured.

William Parker, of Morristown, who owned the horse ridden by Meehan, was notified of his man's plight and he promised to come to Kearny today and claim the horse.

ARLINGTON FIREMEN TO
MEET ON MONDAY NIGHT.

Arlington Hose Company No. 3 and Truck Company No. 1, of Arlington, will hold a joint meeting in the firehouse, Midland avenue, Arlington, on Monday night, when plans will be perfected for the annual ball in Arlington Hall, Arlington, on February 22.

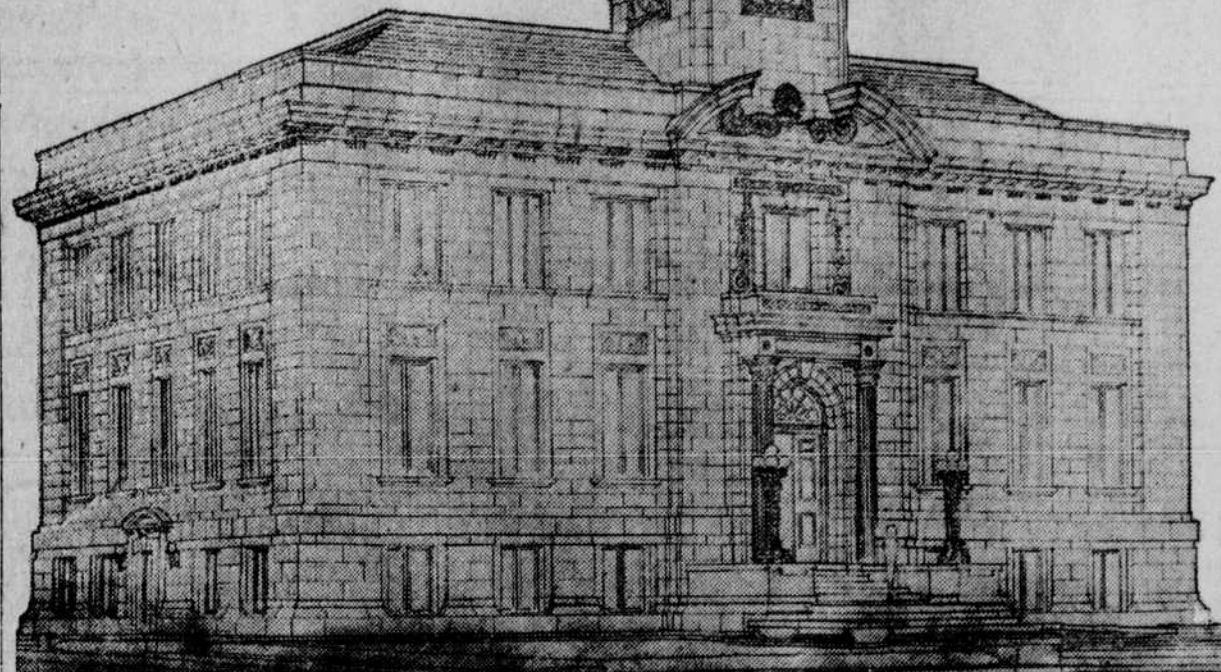
ASSUMPTION COUNCIL SMOKER.

Assumption Council, C. B. L., of Harrison, will hold a smoker Monday night at Record Hall, Harrison, when officers will be installed.

Plans Show That the New Kearny Town
Hall Will Fill All of the Requirements

Architect Davis Has Drawn the Form in Which Contracts Will Be.

Herbert E. Davis, the New York architect, who was last week chosen by the Kearny Common Council as the architect for the proposed town hall, which is to cost between \$60,000 and \$100,000, has drawn the contracts for the work. The Council will soon advertise for bids, and the construction of the building, which has been a dream for so long a time, will at last be started and the work of completion will be pushed with all the energy possible. The new building will be constructed



of brick, with stone trimmings, on a plot of ground which has a frontage on Kearny avenue of 170 feet and 180 feet on Chestnut street. The building will be 80 feet wide and 54 feet deep, and will be located in the center of the plot. It will be approached from Kearny avenue by wide plaza paved with brick laid in ornamental designs. The building will contain 157,390 cubic feet, exclusive of the tower, which will contain 4,500 additional cubic feet, making a total of 161,890 cubic feet, and will be built as described hereafter for the price named, \$85,000.

At the main entrance of the building will be a revolving door with additional sliding doors for closing at night. The entrance of the police station will be on the side approached either by an incline or steps, and the entrance to the janitor's apartments will be at the rear of the basement. The design contemplates the erection of a building faced with limestone ashlar on the front and two sides,

the rear to be a light-colored brick with the limestone trimmings corresponding to the front and sides. The base course will be of granite. The pitched portions of the roof will be of unfading green slate and the flat portions will be slate laid in asphalt. The hall floors of the first and second stories are to be laid with marble tile and have marble base across the halls. The stairs will be of ornamental cast-iron strings and railings with hardwood hand-rail and marble treads.

The requisite number of rooms asked for in the conditions are obtained and marked on the plans. The collector's and town clerk's room on the first floor will join each other and have a large vault for their common use. An additional vault has been provided for the treasurer, but his rooms will be conveniently located so that he may use the large vault in common with the officials first named, when necessary to obtain books or papers in their possession.

Model Structure Is to Cost the Taxpayers Between \$60,000 and \$100,000.

Each of these officials will be provided with a private room as well as a large room for the clerks, in which will be space for the public. The police court rooms will have stairs direct from the cells below, so that prisoners will not be brought through the public halls, and ante-rooms adjoining the court, which can be used for private hearings or as private rooms for the recorder. The police will have a large general room, desk for the officer in charge, a private room for the chief, and a waiting

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HE HAS FUN AS HE
SCATTERS MONEY
IN SOUTH ORANGE

Left Some of It in Police Court, Where He Was Fined.

COACHMAN CAME BACK
TO SEE OLD EMPLOYER

Just Told a Hackman to Drive Him Around All Day and Night.

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GRANT LICENSE
TO PROPRIETOR
OF ORANGE HALL

First Time Permission Has Been Given to Sell Liquor at Dances.

The Orange Excise Board last night granted a license to Fred Jurgens, manager of the German-English School Hall, that city, allowing the sale of liquor at dances and other functions. This is the first time such a license has been granted in Orange. Recently Police Chief Washer was before the grand jury as a result of the sale of liquor in dance halls of the city without a license.

No objections were voiced last night. It was announced there was a misunderstanding regarding the date of the hearing.

Saloon renewals were also granted last night to Charles Ippolito, of 83 Cone street; Tony Dalola, of 46 Hill street, and John J. Barry, of 256 Main street.

The session lasted but three minutes.

CHAS. WEDEN, OF
BLOOMFIELD, DIES
FROM PNEUMONIA

Was Recovering from a Severe Fall When He Was Taken Ill.

Charles Weden, a resident of Bloomfield for many years, died in the Mountaintop Hospital last night from pneumonia. He had been ill but a short time.

He was 47 years old, and was janitor in the Berkeley School. About December 20 he fell while at work in the school, but was on the road to recovery when he was stricken with pneumonia. He resided with his brother, Victor E. Weden, Charles street, in the Watessing section of the town. He was unmarried, and was a member of Eureka Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

NORTH CALDWELL LADIES
PLANNING FOR A BENEFIT.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society, of North Caldwell, was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Shanz, of Mountain avenue, and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. H. B. Francis; vice-president, Mrs. William Henderson; secretary, Miss Edna Francis; treasurer, Miss Cecelia Sindle. A working committee consisting of Mrs. Frederick Paddock, Mrs. M. Hersloff, Miss Sindle and Mrs. Sherman Paddock was chosen.

Mrs. Frank Baldwin was appointed a committee to arrange for an entertainment which will be held in February. The treasurer's report showed a very successful year, the receipts being nearly \$400.

ST. CECILIA'S R. C.
CHURCH REPORTS
PROSPEROUS YEAR

Surplus Is Left After All Expenses Are Paid in Kearny.

TO MAKE STATEMENT
PUBLIC FROM PULPIT

Rev. Thomas A. Conroy Responsible for Financial Soundness of Edifice.

That Rev. Thomas A. Conroy, rector of St. Cecilia's R. C. Church, Kearny, is elated over the financial showing made by his parish during the year just ended is shown by the following statement that he will make public from his pulpit tomorrow morning:

Receipts—Balance on hand January 1, 1908, \$17,276.36; pew rent (quarterly and weekly), \$3,164.20; Sunday collections, \$1,702.16; monthly collections, \$2,320.15; coal, insurance and tax bill, \$376.19; school corner-stone laying, \$763; lawn festival and house-to-house collection, \$1,485.80; mission, \$539.60; school fund, \$309.40; donations, \$241.94; bequest, Miss Skillen, \$189.54; Christmas collection, \$1,046.20; Easter collection, \$767.55; entertainments and school closing, \$1,315.15; interest on money, \$568.70; societies, \$219.55; negro Indian mission, \$45; holy land, \$3; Peter's Pence, \$50; university, \$35. Total, \$33,194.19.

Expenditures—Salaries (priests, sexton, organist), \$2,570; salaries (school teachers), \$2,124.58; diocesan dues, \$65; cathedral assessment, \$300; coal, gas and water, \$314.51; articles for church, school, rectory, washing altar linen, etc., \$238.36; insurance, \$151.83; taxes, \$46.08; printing and stationery, \$16; repairs (sisters' house, school and rectory), \$158.72; repairs (extra, on church), \$484.33; mission, \$290; new safe (in exchange), \$121.88; negro and Indian mission, \$45; holy land, \$3; Peter's Pence, \$50; university collection, \$35; house deficit, \$555.04; paid on new school (builders, surveyor, architect and cellar excavating), \$55,608.33; balance on hand January 1, 1909, \$159.12. Total, \$33,194.19.

"May God ever bless those who by their generosity and good faith made the figures." The above, which appears at the foot of the statement, expresses the thanks of Father Conroy for the excellent work of his congregation, which is by no means a very large one. The parish owns quite a large property. The church is located on the southeast corner of Kearny avenue and Hoyt street, and it is built on a beautiful terrace that is kept in fine condition by Father Conroy, who devotes nearly all of his spare time to the work. The old school is built against the south side of the church. In the rear of the school is an extensive playground. The rectory is located on the southwest corner of Chestnut and Hoyt streets, directly in the rear of the rear of the church. The convent is across from the rectory on the north-west corner. On the southwest corner is the new school, that is almost completed. This building when ready for occupancy will be one of the handsomest schools in these parts.

The lay trustees are John Quinn and Thomas McCabe.

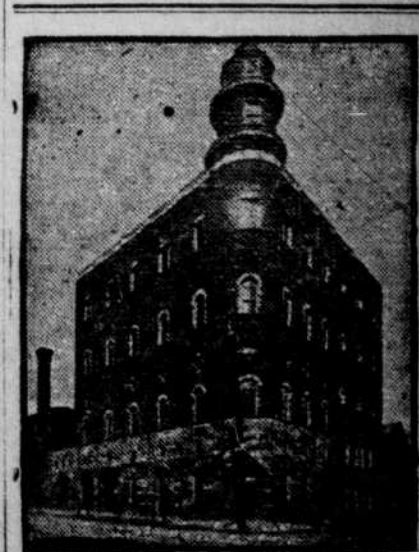
VALENTINE BRAUN, EAST
ORANGE MAN, HONORED.

A birthday party was given last night in honor of Valentine Braun, of 74 Steuben street, East Orange, the well-known contractor, in Braun's Hall, Main street, and a gathering of county and city officials and friends to the number of 250 assisted in making the occasion a pleasant one. During the evening a string orchestra played and several of the gathering

At midnight two men entered the hall, carrying a huge basket of American Beauty roses and a large potted plant of agallias, which were presented to Mr. Braun, and before he recovered from his surprise he was given a silver loving-cup, finely engraved, A. R. Gleason, a school principal of Newark, making the presentation speech. He told of the esteem those who made the gift had for Mr. Braun, who responded with a short talk thanking the donors. A supper was served. Mr. Braun is 41 years old today.

H. ARMSTRONG VERY ILL.

Herbert Armstrong, chief clerk in Goldberg's pharmacy, Kearny, is confined to his home, 18 Kearny avenue, Kearny, with a serious attack of illness.



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AT ELKS HOME

Special Matches Arranged for Edification of Women Guests.

The Columbus Bowling Club, composed of members of Kearny Lodge 1050, B. P. O. E., of West Hudson, entertained their wives at Elks' Home, Arlington, last night. There were special matches among the women folks and prizes were awarded to the following "best" bowlers: Mrs. Louis Southard, silver-handled umbrella; Mrs. E. J. Kraft, cut glass bowl; Mrs. Danekke, cut glass berry dish. Charles Uhlig took the prize among the male bowlers. He was presented with a handsome stein.

After the bowling matches the bowlers repaired to the reception-room and at midnight enjoyed a fine luncheon.

Those present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Christopher C. Branagan, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kraft, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Piderit, Mr. and Mrs. John R. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Abel, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Caunitz, Mr. and Mrs. George Michel, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Uhlig, Mr. and Mrs. John Danekke, Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Zachau, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Southard, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Pledner and Mr. and Mrs. George C. Walker.

CORONATION LODGE TO
HOLD A RECEPTION.

Miss Emma Holden, Mrs. Henry Crookall, Mrs. Ada Ward, Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. Edward Sergeant, Mrs. Henry Willoughby, Jr., and Mrs. Sarah Capp comprise a committee appointed last night by Coronation Lodge, Daughters of St. George, of Kearny, to arrange for a reception to be held at Evans' Hall, Kearny, next Friday night.

LECTURE ON "NAPOLEON,"
BY THE REV. W. J. TILLEY.

The Rev. William J. Tilley, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, Harrison, lectured last night to a large audience in the auditorium of the Harrison High School on "Napoleon." The lecture was one of the course given by the Harrison Board of Education.

MISTLETOE CLUB WHIST.

The Mistletoe Club of Harrison, an organization of young ladies connected with Christ Episcopal Church, will have a valentine and whist party Monday night, February 15, at Di Jianne's, Newark.

TOOK COW TO
HELP DESTITUTE
ORANGE FAMILY

Woman Thought That Butcher Had Taken Animal for Debt.

Believing that a cow which she had given her brother, John Flannery, of South Orange, previous to his death, which was caused by a Lackawanna train at Orange last week, had been taken for the non-payment of a debt caused by his poverty-stricken family, Mrs. Mary McKee, of Short Hills, asked the South Orange police to recover the animal.

Mrs. McKee said that the cow was taken from the Flannery home on the old mountainhouse property in Ridgewood road, South Orange, yesterday by Sidney Boninger, son of David Boninger, a butcher, of 19 Cone street, Orange Valley. She claimed that the cow belonged to her because she only gave it to her brother in South Orange to keep for her.

Policeman Theodore Stieve, of South Orange, acting under the instructions of Marshal Thomas F. Maguire, today went to Boninger and asked why his son had taken the cow, and the butcher said that in view of the hard luck which the Flannery family had had of late he went to Mrs. Flannery, who is seriously ill in the Memorial Hospital, Orange, and told her he would sell the cow for her so as to get some money for the support of her several small children, four of whom are just recovering from typhoid fever.

The butcher told the policeman that he held no bill against the Flannery family and did not take the cow for himself.

EAST NEWARK CLUB TO
HOLD A LADIES' NIGHT.

The Young Men's Club of the North Reformed Mission, East Newark, will have ladies' night, Wednesday, January 20, in the chapel at Sherman avenue and Second street. The speakers will be the Rev. Dr. J. Vance and his assistant, the Rev. Dr. Peter K. Hageman.

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THREE VETERANS
DIE SAME DAY
IN KEARNY HOME

Old Soldiers Christie, Wier and Farley Pass Away—Relatives Remove Bodies.

The following members of the old Soldiers' Home, Kearny, died yesterday:

Henry C. Christie, Company A, Sixth New Jersey Infantry, aged 81 years.

Wilmot D. Wier, Company L, Twenty-seventh New Jersey Infantry, aged 68 years.

Philip Farley, aged 65 years, United States Navy.

The bodies were taken away for interment by their relatives.

DEATH FOLLOWED HIS
WANDERING FROM HOME.

Body of Veteran Wilmot B. Wier Taken to Morristown.

The body of Wilmot B. Wier, the Civil War veteran and inmate of the Old Soldiers' Home at Kearny who was found dead yesterday behind the Nairn Linoleum Works, in Kearny, was today taken to Morristown for burial by Mrs. Jacob Smith, the dead man's daughter.

Deputy County Physician Henry Allers, of Harrison, said that death was due to exposure. The aged man had apparently lost his way returning to the home from this city Thursday night.

BENJAMIN POPPERS
ELECT NEW OFFICERS.

Thomas McGreevey Is Chosen President.

The Benjamin Popper Association of Harrison met last night and elected the following officers: President, Thomas McGreevey; vice-president, Joseph Cusp; secretary, William Dugan; financial secretary, William Dugan; treasurer, Benjamin Popper; sergeant-at-arms, John Bevins.

President McGreevey appointed a committee to arrange for a theatre party to be held early next month.

EDISON FIREMEN TO
HAVE ENTERTAINMENT.

The fifth annual entertainment and reception of the Edison fire department Relief Association, of Harrison, will take place at the Krueger Auditorium, Newark, Friday night, January 15. A big vaudeville program has been prepared and will be of a high order.